



Minutes of the Mile High Area Service Committee Monthly Meeting

Sunday, August 4, 2013

1. Opening

2:10 pm – Meeting comes to order, Dennis C. chairing.

We have a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. Anna B. reads 12 Traditions; Jenn reads the 12 Concepts.

New GSRs and GSRA

Travis H.	Golden Group	
Frankie M.	Continued Deflation	GSRA
Sarah	NA Matinee	
Dave R.	Writing To Freedom Group	GSR
Derik D.	Still Awake, Still Dreaming	GSRA
Mike	Saturday Night Live	
Jeremy	Meet'n Up North	

Anniversaries since last meeting

Anna B.	8 years
Dan M.	5 yrs
Dennis C.	10 years
Frankie M.	3 years
Jenn M.	1 year
Matt	2 yrs
Sarah H.	4 yrs
Tamra L.	6 yrs
Tuesday V.	4 years

Monthly Announcements

- **Next MHASC Meeting:** Sunday, September 8, 2013, 2:00 pm at 1212 Mariposa St., Denver, CO 80204. *Area will be held on the Second Sunday* to avoid the Labor Day Weekend and the World Convention in Philadelphia, PA.
- Please submit your group donations to the Treasurer within the first hour of this meeting.
- Please submit literature orders, they are only taken until the break of the meeting. If you are not sure of the amount, do not estimate; wait until you get the exact total before completing the check.
- Here is the **MHASC meeting schedule for the next five months.**

NOTE: Both Sept.'s and Oct.'s Area meetings will be on the **2ND SUNDAY** of their respective month.

September 8th, 2013 – Held on the 2nd Sunday due to the Labor Day weekend and the World Convention.

– Budget meeting for MHASC.

October 13th, 2013 – Held on the 2nd Sunday due to CRCNA XXVII.

November 3rd, 2013

December 1st, 2013 – Budget meeting for MHASC.

January 5th, 2014

- When submitting group donations, please write the name of your group on checks.

July Minutes Approved

2. Administrative Committee Reports

Chairperson Dennis C.

Hey all, hope July was a PHENOMENAL MONTH for everyone and all went well in your recovery !!! I hope you all had a chance to attend some of our N.A. Events.

I have just a couple of things to cover this month and to go over.

We will have nominations this month for Outreach Chair, and Secretary, and hope to fill those positions.

There was a CRCNA XXVII fund-raising event in Frisco this past month that went very well, Frisbee Golf.

The Standing on Higher Ground Campout had its last hoorah and will be extremely missed as it was an staple.

Let's not forget that not only will CRCNA XXVII be taking place on Oct. 4th, 5th, and 6th in Keystone, CO, but World Convention will be Aug 29th thru September 1st in Philadelphia, PA. They are both must-be-there events.

Please take a look at our event calendar as it will be updated and through out the upcoming month there will be various speaker meetings, pot lucks & events.

There is 1 thing that never stops surprising me, and that is the Dedication and Devotion that all the Sub Committee members of the Mile High Area perform and display . . . And as always would like to thank all Mile High Area Sub committees for helping us to carry the message to the addict that still suffers.

As always I would like to thank and recognize all the M.H.A.S.C. sub committees for all their hard work in fulfilling our primary purpose.

Freakin N. A. ROCKS Thanks so much for allowing me to serve!!

In Loving Service MHASC Chair Dennis C.

Vice-Chairperson Sarah H.

Hello All,

I have delegated the responsibilities of secretary to Karl who was nominated for the position last month. His diligence and excitement for the position have been thoroughly impressive and he will be giving the report this month, I highly recommend him for the position.

In other news, I compiled a contact list for area-level chairs and administrative positions and stored it in the gmail account for vice chair, as well as emailed it to the secretary, so contact information is current since (almost) all positions have been filled. Attempts to contact area-level chairs and administrative positions will still be routed through the secretary but having accurate phone numbers should ease communication issues.

Speaking of communication issues; we have them. Effective leadership changes with the times, not against them. Today I am submitting a motion to require in the guidelines that all changes to meeting times, locations, events, and public forums of any kind will be the responsibility of the chairs to make available and correct with Web and phone line. I have seen this issue come up again and again in the past year and it's time to assign accountability instead of waiting to assign blame.

Congratulations to H&I with 12 people in attendance for training today. Just a reminder moving forward, this subcommittee will meet at 11:00 am and training will now be every month at 11:30 am.

Activities this month include:

The Annual ADY Labor Day Picnic at Cornerstone Park 11 am to 5 pm Monday, September 2nd.

The Region is hosting a PR Training Event August 10, 1:30-3:00 at The ASO, 2555 Airport Rd., Suite #103 in Colorado Springs. This is not an Area event but if you want to be trained to serve it's a great opportunity!!

Our ongoing challenge is attendance and Area level service. I'm drafting a survey to give out at meetings to collect some information from general membership about the lack of interest to serve above a group level. It's an informal but useful tool to collect some findings and hopefully move toward some solutions!

Thanks for letting me be of service,

Sarah H.

Secretary's Report given by Karl S.

If you are a new GSR, GSRA, or visitor, and wish to get our meeting minutes by email, there's a sheet going around for you to sign up on.

If you currently receive the minutes you do not need to sign up again.

If you signed up at a past area to get the minutes by email and have not gotten them, please see me at the break.

There is also a sheet going around for clean-time anniversaries to be announced in the minutes.

There are group report forms on the back table, if you have any group news you want included in the minutes.

Try to get those to me by the end of area today. Please note the part that asks for a phone number. Some facilities require contact with a group prior to bringing their patients to the meeting. So the phone line folks can give the facility your ph number in order to confirm that the meeting is open and a part of the Narcotics Anonymous fellowship.

You can also email your report to me at mhascsecretary@gmail.com. We would like to get the minutes emailed out in ten days, so please try to get your subcommittee reports and group reports to me by Tuesday the 13th.

Last month we were unable to do business after break because so many of us left that we didn't have a quorum.

I want to encourage all the GSRs and GSRA's to try to stay for the entire meeting. We have been elected by our groups to come and do area's business. We have the responsibility to stay until it is completed.

RCM 2 Mary W. and RCM 1 Al G.

Good Afternoon Fellow Addicts,

CRSC (The Colorado Regional Service Committee) was attended by myself and RCM 1 Al G. on 07/21/13.

1. Mile High Area will be hosting the Assembly on 09/21/13. Al G. and Mary were given the details and will be looking for a location and food options. We were given a check for \$500.00 that I will be giving to the Area Treasurer. We need to know if our Activities Subcommittee wants to have an activity following the assembly.
2. Regarding the Regional Inventory, the conscience of the group was to table the inventory until after the assembly and convention in order to fully be able to address any topics that might arise. It is requested that the topics that the areas in the region be brought to the attention of CRSC at the assembly. It is hopeful that this assembly will be well attended and give CRSC trusted servants an opportunity to hear the voices of the groups to guide them during the inventory process.
3. CRCNA gave their report and presented the Workshop and Marathon Meeting topics. After some discussion, these were approved by CRSC.
4. The DOC (Colorado Department of Corrections) Coordinator for CRSCNA H&I is working on making the arrangements for all Colorado DOC facilities that we have a relationship with to be included on the World Call as well as expected participation in CRCNA XXVVII this year.
5. The State Fair will be August 23rd-September 2nd and CRSC PI Chair Debi R. is looking for trusted servants to sit at the booth. This is a fun way to carry the message of NA. Please contact her as soon as possible 720-327-8899.

As always, there are many ways to be of service and a variety of activities happening in Colorado. Please visit nacolorado.org for the complete listing.

Thank you for letting me be of service,
Mary W. RCM 2

Treasurer George W.

(Detailed Spreadsheet, see page 16 below.

Closing Treasurer's Report, see page 20 below.)

Hello Family,

While our finances are looking up a bit we and we are having forward momentum let us not forget that things can turn sour. I am currently looking to go back as far as I can in the records and see if I can produce a trend chart on both Literature and donations so we can see if there are any particular common periods of low income. Based only on cursory review I would say QTR 3 is a low time and QTR 4 is below average, but I will know more as I have a chance to review.

As is normal, and can be seen in the financials, is the gap in the running Lit report and the monthly report this is due to the differences in what is charged and what is physically provided. I am planning on an audit in for the budget meeting in December.

If you have any questions feel free to direct them my way or we can discuss at next area; I will be arriving early next area so I can get setup sooner and be more prepared to take donations. We have the details in the Literature report this time.

As tasked I am exploring different options for the projector and I may have it by next area.

Thank you for letting me be of service,

George W.

MHASC Treasurer FY 2013-2014

CRCNA XXVII Liaison Jennette W.

WOW!!!!!! I can't believe that we only have two months till CRCNA XXVII.

Yesterday the CRCNA Committee had their meeting in Keystone. This place is awesome. All the sub-committees are working very hard at getting all the finishing touches done.

This month we have the Barn Dance August 24th. There are flyers on the back table--please spread the word. Also there is a flyer on the back table for the Silent Auction. F&E (Fund raising and Entertainment) is looking for unique NA-themed items. The points of contact for this are James K., F&E chair; and Kelly C., F&E vice chair. The F&E Committee is also selling raffle tickets for \$1 for a chance to win the NA CRCNA Quilt. And September will be Boulder Idol. More will be revealed on this.

The Programs Committee has chosen the Saturday and Sunday Speakers. The committee is still looking for a Friday night speaker as well and workshop speakers. If there is anyone that's interested or you know someone who might be interested, you can give a CD to Patrick G., Programs Chair or Jennette W., Program Vice Chair. I also have an address that CD's can be mailed to: 2260 E. Geddes #D, Centennial, CO 80122.

Registration is looking for volunteers to help at the registration desk. Please get with Joann D.

Thank you for letting me be of service,

Jennette W.

Roll Call

Number of GSRs or GSRAs necessary for a quorum: 14.

In attendance: 26

For details see pages 14 and 15 below.

3. Old Business

Nominations:

Area Secretary - Karl S. nominated. Qualifying: 8 years clean time; several home group positions. He is elected.

Outreach Chairperson: Two nominations, but they both decline. [Tuesday V. is elected chair after break. See 5. **New Business** below.]

George W. says it is not fair to force a chair to serve indefinitely as Cole is now in the position of doing. We might have to squeeze the responsibilities of one subcommittee into another subcommittee.

Terry and Patty ask what Outreach does? Chair Cole answers, there is a 2-year clean-time requirement for the chair position. Outreach reaches out to groups with no GSR and invite them to send GSRs to area. Outreach runs the Correspondence Program which coordinates anonymous pen pal relationships with inmates both in state and out. We are looking for new Correspondence Program Coordinator. That position takes a couple hours a week, nothing that hard.

Sarah reads the Outreach Chair responsibilities from the Outreach Guidelines:

- a. Being ultimately responsible for the Subcommittee fulfilling its promises to any addict who reaches out to the Subcommittee.
- b. Supplying direction and vitality for the Subcommittee. Looking for ways to improve the effectiveness and range of service which the Subcommittee provides. Gather ideas and energy from other Subcommittee members, other recovering addicts, and other resources.
- c. Assist in coordinating efforts by the Outreach, Hospitals & Institutions, and Public Info subcommittees to maximize effectiveness of effort.
- d. Representing the Subcommittee at the monthly MHASC meeting and providing a report to MHASC of the Subcommittee's activities.
- e. Preparing an agenda for the monthly Subcommittee meeting and presiding at the meeting.
- f. Overseeing the creation of an annual and quarterly Subcommittee budget to be submitted to the MHASC as outlined by the MHASC guidelines.
- g. Ensuring the archives of minutes and correspondences are maintained.

4. Group Conditions And Changes Reports; Sub-Committee Reports

Home group No Matter What

Meeting Location and Times: 1510 Glen Ayr Dr. #12, Lakewood. Various days and times, see area meeting schedule.

* **Changes to meeting sked:** the Mon, Wed, and Fri 7:00 am meeting will close as of Aug. 1.

GSR: Jim R.

Home group Still Awake, Still Dreaming

Meeting Location and Time: 14th and Gilpin, Denver. Saturdays 10:30 pm to midnight.

* **This meeting needs support.** We have need for the meeting without a doubt. We have great attendance most of the time. **We need Home Group Members** and people to step up in service positions. We don't want to make it a group without home group members, but have considered doing so, because of a lack of support.

* We also have a speaker portion of the meeting every week if you know anyone that can speak, please call Derik.

* If anyone can support us, please attend our group conscience the Saturday before Area, at 9:00 pm.

Thank you,

Derik D., 719-778-4619

Home group Uptown Steppers

Meeting Location and time: 3315 Gilpin, Denver. Saturdays 7:15 pm.

* **Uptown Steppers is holding a picnic** at Schaffer Park at 37th and Elizabeth, Saturday, Aug. 10th from 11 am to 5 pm.

* BYOL is feeding us! Thank you, BYOL!

Thank you,
Bill L.

Home group Sunday Evening on the Hill

Meeting Location and Time: 1400 Lafayette St. Denver (church). Sundays 7:00 pm.

* **We are having a Pickanick** on Sunday, September 1st from 3:30 pm to 6:30 pm at the North East corner of Cheeseman Park (Near 13th and High St.).

GSR: Greg

Home group Writing To Freedom

Meeting Location and Time: 3500 S. Logan St. (church); Wednesdays 6:45 pm (75 mins.)

* WTF started in late February. We average seven people. We are a writing meeting. **We take 30 minutes of meeting time to do step writing**, then discussion. We have old timers, newcomers, and tweeners, all getting through their step work. If you're stuck on step work, come on down, it's a great meeting.

GSR: Dave R.

Home group Southern Serenity

Meeting Location and times: 11805 S. Pine Dr., Parker. Mons, Thurs, and Fridays at 7:30 pm (75 mins.)

* **We are hosting a picnic** Sunday, August 25th from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm. At Tallman Park, 12335 Canterbury Parkway in Parker. \$3.00 suggested donation—NO addict will be turned away!!! Bring a side dish if possible, an appetite and a NEWCOMER!!!

Thanks,
Joe S.

Home group Continued Deflation

Meeting Location & Time: 809 S. Washington St., Denver 80309-4313, community center at Ohio St.; Mondays 6:00 PM.

* Planning for the annual Thanksgiving Celebration is in the works. This dinner/speaker meeting will be Monday, November 25th at 9000 W. Colfax Ave. If you want to help set up, cook a turkey, prepare a side dish, help clean up, etc. please come to our mtg or contact me.

* Con Def now does a step study on the 1st Monday of each month. Monday, September 2nd: Step 9: "We made direct amends to such people wherever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others." Everybody's welcome to come by and share your strength hope and recovery.

GSR: Karl S., sunbear63@att.net, 720-266-3735.

Subcommittee Reports

Activities Subcommittee, Chairperson Anna B. (Detailed Spreadsheet, see page 17 below.)

We need to reprint the fliers for the Mile High/ADY Labor Day BBQ on Monday September 2nd from 11am-5pm @ cornerstone Park. Members of the Activities Subcommittee will be taking the fliers to various meetings for dispersment.

There are fliers for Southern Serenity's 6th Annual Picnic on Saturday, August 25th from 11am-5pm on the back table.

Gimme The Text/Gimme 3 Steps [Now called 9th & Emerson Group] are having their spaghetti dinner/speaker meeting on Wednesday, September 25th. Dinner will be served at 6pm and speaker meeting is at 8pm.

We have been discussing and making phone calls in regards to a climate-controlled storage unit to help with keeping beverages from exploding and having to repurchase most of them every month and provide room for

literature as well.

We are coordinating with Al G. and Mary W. to create an event after the Regional Assembly on Saturday, September 21st.

We have our secretary position that is still open.

Our next meeting will be Sunday, September 8th at 12pm.

Thank you for letting me be of service!!

Anna B.

Hospitals & Institutions, Chairperson Terry C.

The Mile High Area H&I Subcommittee has voted to **change its meeting time to 11:00 am** the first Sunday of every month. We will have the **H&I training begin at 11:30 am**, and we will participate in conjunction with the Mile High Area PR Subcommittee.

We desperately need more volunteers especially for the Jefferson County Jail, as we no longer have a panel coordinator for the men or the women's side. I met with the Jefferson County liaison, Dixie Cook, and she said our NA meetings have not been consistent. It is time we as a fellowship step up to carry the vital message of Narcotics Anonymous. I have applications for this facility. It requires 5 years off paper and 3 years clean.

The H&I Subcommittee is working toward having a book drive that will supply Basic Texts to several of the local Mile High Area prison facilities. This includes Camp George West and the Denver Women's Dept. Of Corrections (DOC) facilities. So **please take this back to your home groups and ask for those willing to carry our message** to the addicts that are incarcerated.

DOC will be participating on the World Unity Day call on Sunday, September 1st in Philadelphia. This will mark history as this is the first time the Colorado facilities will be on the Narcotics Anonymous World Call!! The DOC facilities will also participate with us at CRCNA XXVII this year in Keystone. We are really expanding our relationship with the Department of Corrections and they will be coming to CRCNA to train our volunteers on Friday, October 4th.

We are still in need of an event coordinator who will be responsible for attending the different NA events in the hope of obtaining more H&I volunteers for our area.

We are pleased to announce that **Allen F. has stepped up once again as our H&I trainer** and we are so grateful to have him! He will be working with the PR Subcommittee to get more volunteers that can be cross trained for positions at the Mile High Area. We feel that there are many more similarities concerning the training, although we definitely have specific needs for H&I and having a volunteer trainer from each subcommittee will give us a broad view of our fellowship.

We also would like to give a **shout out to the Bring Your Own Lunch Group** for being present today to feed us all lunch!!!

ILS, Terry C

Literature Subcommittee, Chairperson Steve P.

(Detailed Spreadsheet, see page 18 below.

Literature Totals Report, see page 19 below.)

Current value of physical literature inventory, prior to Sunday the 4th's sales is \$4,219.

Please make sure you are using a current order form.

Thanks to all those who help with literature sales.

Thanks for allowing me to be of service.

Steve P.

Outreach Subcommittee, Interim Chairperson Cole W. / newly elected Chairperson Tuesday V.

Contact an Outreach trusted servant at MileHighNAOutreach@gmail.com, or Tuesday V. at (720)413-2913.

The next Outreach Subcommittee meeting is Sunday September 8th, 2013 at Noon, 1212 Mariposa St.,

Denver, CO 80204. (That's the community center across from Lincoln Park--3 blocks S of Colfax, 3 blocks W of Santa Fe Dr.) Everybody's welcome!

1. Service:

Outreach's new chair is Tuesday V. Thank you, Tuesday for stepping up.

Outreach is currently still looking for a Vice-chair and a secretary. Candidate(s) for these positions should have at least one year clean time and be able to regularly attend the subcommittee meetings at Noon on the 1st Sunday of each month. Descriptions for these positions can be seen in Section III. Elected Positions in Outreach's guidelines at:

(http://www.nacolorado.org/denver/forms_guidelines/guidelines/outreach_guidelines.pdf)

This sub-committee also has various other service positions the less clean time requirements if interested please come join our sub-committee meeting.

Outreach is currently looking for a Correspondence coordinator. Candidate(s) for this position should have at least one year clean time and regularly attend subcommittee meeting. Description(s) for this position can be seen in Section IV. Correspond –with- inmates program in Outreach's guidelines at:

(http://www.nacolorado.org/denver/forms_guidelines/guidelines/outreach_guidelines.pdf)

2. Assist-a-Meeting.

The meeting list will be posted on the mile high area web site. This program is designed to help any group needing support and or trusted servants. Outreach does this by posting a easy read up to date list on the web and spreading the word of said meeting(s) in need. Everyone can be of service by spreading the word of any and all meeting(s) needing support.

Speaker Meetings: Get your speaker meeting listed on the Activities Calendar. And you can get a digital flyer posted on the "Speakers and New Meetings" page (<http://www.nacolorado.org/denver/speakers>).

3. Phone Meetings, aka Teleconference meetings

Phone meeting lists are available now. They are online at the Mile High Area's meeting list page in Pdf format at: (<http://www.nacolorado.org/denver/phonemeetinglist.pdf>)

They can also be found at: (<http://www.naphone.org>)

Phone meetings are a great way to stay connected to NA if, for any reason you are unable to attend a "face-to-face" mtg. NOTE: If you are calling from outside the area code of the mtg, **it is a long-distance call**, and so, potentially a **toll call**. Other than that, **there is no fee for calling any of these mtgs**. The phone meetings on the list are all registered with the NA World Service Organization. They are open to everyone.

4. Correspond with Inmates Program.

A program designed to help the still suffering behind the walls. This has a 90-days clean time requirement if you wish to be of service writing inmates within a correctional facility.

We gain access these facilities by submitting letter(s) of introduction describing our writing program to various County, State and Federal institutions. We hope to get our program into as many facilities as possible this is an on-going process. Facilities we are working on currently are Douglas Co. Jail, Ridgeview Academy, and Camp George West just to name a few.

Statistics for July:

Letters received: 30

Letters sent: 30

Of the letters sent and received 10 are from Colo. institutions.

60 letters in one month keep writing.

Thank you every one for your continued support of this program, helping Outreach carry the message to the still suffering addict.

5. July Disbursements:

\$37.27 (\$11.17 for copies, and \$26.10 for books to inmates).

\$251.35 for five-hundred pre-stamped envelopes for the Correspond-with-Inmates Program. It was not in

our budget, and so was voted on by the GSRs.

Thank you for letting us be of service! NA Rocks!

Public Information Subcommittee, Chairperson Dan M.

Date: Sunday, August 4, 2013

Email address: napiDenver@hotmail.com

Meeting Location & Time: 1212 Mariposa, 12noon before Area Sundays

August 4, 2013 Report:

Hello from your Public Information committee!

A variety of rewarding service opportunities await you as Public Information fulfills our primary purpose of carrying the message to addicts who still suffer. Please attend our monthly meetings at 12noon on Area Sundays. Opportunities await in contributing to projects already in motion and projects we are trying to start but have limited resources to begin.

Currently we are in need of one formal service position; a vice-chair of Public Information. Our MHASC guidelines suggest a member with at least one year of clean time and completion of a Speakers training.

Looking forward we have several PI efforts in motion currently:

- We will hold a 1-hour training for folks that are interested in Public Information subcommittee on Sunday, September 8th - 11:00am - at 1212 Mariposa St. Flyers for this training are on the back table.
- We will be holding a presentation to the staff of an adolescent outpatient facility in Wheat Ridge on Wednesday August 28.
- We are participating in the 5th Annual Community Safety Awareness Day at Jefferson County Fairgrounds in Golden, CO on Saturday, August 24th which draws ~6,000 attendees during this 4 hour general public event.
- Sean P. will be leading our involvement in the upcoming Advocates of Recovery march and 'Recovery Rally' at Civic Center Park on Saturday September 28th.
- We will continue to work with Jefferson County Libraries to donate our Basic Text to each of their 10 branches as well as circle back with our previous donations of literature at the Denver and Aurora libraries.
- We will progress with our annual Schools Mailing project of getting NA literature and meeting lists to about 250 schools in the metro Denver area

Please know that every N.A. member has a place in the PI committee and we would be delighted to serve along with you; carrying our primary purpose to those that may not be aware of our life-saving Fellowship.

See you on the second Sunday of September for our 11am training and 12noon committee meeting! In humble service,

Dan M. (personal cell for any inquiries -->720.569.7746 or napiDenver@hotmail.com)

Phone Line Subcommittee, Chairperson Tamra L.

Phone line Subcommittee met today at 12:00.

Our Area had 419 incoming calls with 14 missed calls.

We went through our updated subcommittee guidelines with the approved changes last month. New guidelines were approved at committee level; they will be brought before the Area Service Committee for approval.

We also updated our Training Manual and will be submitting it to Web Servant Mike H. to replace the outdated one on our Help-line webpage and in the "For Trusted Servants" section of our website.

A member of NA has brought to our attention the outdated info in this section of our website. We would encourage every subcommittee to check in with this section to be sure accurate and up-to-date info is on board!

Thank you so much Mike H. for all your help and patience during these changes--really appreciate it!!!

Extra thanks to Joe S. & Spencer for your help with the guidelines!!!

Phone-line Subcommittee elections took place this month, and the following positions are filled:

Vice Chair – Paul A.;

Information Line Coordinator – Jordan B.

Opportunities for Phone Line Subcommittee are:

Secretary: 6 months clean time,

Training Coordinator: 1 year clean time

Phone line Volunteers: 1 year clean time ☺

We are looking to fill 30 more positions to get to our goal of 4 volunteers per schedule. Please pass the word. We are willing to meet folks that can get 3 or more people interested in a training that are unable to make Sunday at Area. Please feel free to call or email me.

We put together vice-chair and training chair phone line books with updated and accurate info. The phone line compiled an e-mail list of our volunteers and sent out updated subcommittee info, teleconference list, and updated referral list.

Thank you again everyone for your help and ongoing efforts, **“Together we can” !!!!**

In humble and loving service,

Tamra: denvernaphoneline@hotmail.com 720.296.9580

Training Subcommittee, Coordinator Patty P.

Patty invites the four new GSRs and GSRAs to please see her at break.

Public Relations Committee Kryz G.

The PR committees met at 1pm and discussed the current activities and needs of each committee.

All committees are proceeding with eliminating personal email addresses for chair contacts. This is a huge deal--improving the transition of responsibilities into the future.

All Committee Training: I sent the PI training PowerPoint presentation, each committee is going to add their content. I intend to meet with the trainers sometime in the next month to finish the presentation. Our roll out is expected in late September or even at CRCNA.

I am submitting a proposal to create a social media portal and guidelines for the Mile High Area.

My next big task is for our committee to schedule a brain-storming session to look for new ways to recruit members into service. It is likely that this meeting will be open to anyone to participate.

Phone Line Committee is doing well. They have over 40 trusted servants answering calls from addicts and our community. They are doing remote trainings for 3 or more addicts. If you would like a remote training contact Tamra L.

H&I needs help with Jefferson County Jail--both men's and women's. Do not forget the Book Drive, so if you have extra books pass them on to H&I.

Outreach needs a Chair and Correspondence Coordinator. [NOTE: Tuesday V. was elected Outreach Chairperson. – Karl]

Activities is holding an event on Labor Day weekend September 2nd. They are also looking for a secretary.

Web is kickin butt. Changes to subcommittee section of the website please send that to the relevant subcommittee.

Website Subcommittee, Chairperson, Mike H.

Meeting Location & Time: Called by request.

I updated the online and printed meeting lists as requested. There were no new meetings or removed meetings.

Mainly service committee meeting schedule changes were made. I removed old flyers from the events page and posted a number of new events, plus flyers for PI training and the Phoneline Volunteer Handbook.

Everyone please have multiple people on your committees proofread items you want put on the website before submitting them to me.

The website email (milehina@nacolorado.org) received 2 requests from addicts seeking meetings and many requests from various MHASC subcommittees.

I have reviewed and approve of the proposed Website Subcommittee Guidelines that were recently updated.

There is a meeting list update sheet going around, please return it to me.

Please submit requests for changes to the website or event flyers by email to milehina@nacolorado.org.

Thank you for allowing me to serve,

Mike H. - MHASC Website

10 minute break

Dennis calls meeting back to order at 3:55 pm.

Service Prayer is read.

God, grant us the knowledge that we may act according to your divine precepts.
Instil in us a sense of your purpose, make us servants of your will and grant us a
bond of selflessness that this may truly be your work, not ours, so that no addict,
anywhere, need die from the horrors of addiction.

*As adapted from the Introduction
Section in our Basic Text, Fifth Edition*

Quorum: Nineteen GSR/As present (14 for quorum)

5. New Business-Motions

Patty nominates Tuesday V. for Outreach Chairperson.

Tuesday accepts. Qualifying: Clean date: 11/21/08. GSR of Don't Know Diddley. Past service as PI secretary, fulfilled all my commitments. I wanna do this shit. I feel passionately about this program. I can only keep what I have by giving it away. I have a life because of NA.
She is elected.

6. Disbursement of Funds

1. Public Info requests \$16.26 for printing. Approved

2 Outreach requests \$251.35 outside of budget for five-hundred pre-stamped envelopes for the Correspond-with-Inmates Program. By buying 500 at once, there is a discount of about \$40. Approved.

3. Dennis C. asks \$4.80, outside of budget, for coffee. Approved.

4. PI requests \$214.88 to purchase literature for The Schools' Project. Treasurer says, We do have money at this time. Dan explains, PI agreed to a budget reduction from \$400 down to \$200 in June. It's for the schools project, but also for outpatients in Wheat Ridge. It's to raise our literature stock to where it should be. Result: Approved for next month.

7. More New Business-Motions

Proposal #1 made by Sarah H. Update area guidelines to read: **Each subcommittee must update mtg list w/ new info prior to date of change.** That is, put in guidelines that if you change your mtg time, etc. it's your responsibility to get the Website Chair to change it.

Dennis C. proposes friendly amendment: Have the vice-chair of each subcommittee do this. Sarah accepts the amendment.

Terry C. proposes that Sarah distribute to each subcommittee the verbiage she wants added.

Kurt: In other areas, doesn't a yearly ad hoc committee do this? George: No, we do it progressively, that is, as the need arises. Mike H.: Our area guidelines list the subcommittee chair responsibilities; *the area GSRs assembled must approve updates to any subcommittee's guidelines*; therefore, Sarah's amendment must be voted on.

George suggests that this be written up as a guideline change for the area. Dennis and Sarah agree.

Proposal #2 made by Kryz G. **Proposed: Buy \$300 worth of books for PR.**

Dan: The \$200 for PI just voted on is separate from what Kryz is asking for.

Dennis: Is this for H&I? Cole: Doesn't H&I have a budget for that? Kryz: It got slashed in June.

Dennis: It's not just H&I that needs these funds. PR is proposing this for all committees.

Terry C: Friendly amendment: Raise amount up to \$330, so as to get thirty books. [PI Chair Dan says ten books to PI for stocking Jefferson Co. libraries; twenty books for H&I to take into institutions.]

Kryz accepts the amendment.

Patty P. notes to GSRs, We are talking about spending money your groups sent in. It's up to you to tune in, and take back to your groups how the money was spent.

Quorum? Eighteen. Therefore need 17 in Ascent, or Ascent W/ Reservation to pass the proposal.

Blocks: none

Stand Asides (That is, voter has a strong reason for item not moving to action.): none.

Ascent with reservation: 1.

Tiff: I don't know what my group would think. George: When a GSR is elected, the group trusts you to vote.

Consensus : Twenty. So item moves forward. (That is, it's approved.)

Proposal #3 made by Kryz G.: **Buy a projector for area for an estimated \$300.** Region had researched one for presentation to a court with a judge, lawyers, social workers. It just looks a lot more professional and effective. Use it for training.

Mike: What about money now? George: Yes, we do have the money. Dennis: And there are no more money proposals in the pipeline today.

George: Don't store projector in non-climate controlled environment. Tiff: Will Vice-chair Sarah be willing to take control of storing the projector? Sarah: Are you going to amend the guidelines so that becomes a duty of the vice-chair?

Dennis asks for 3 pros, 3 cons.

Dan: To implement the 3rd Tradition, it would help make a professional, effective presentation.

Teresa K. initially wishes to block.

But one can only block based on core values, concepts, or traditions violations. George explains **the 4 possible positions a voter can take from the Consensus Based Decision Making flowchart:**

Ascent – We members are in full agreement with the item as presented, or only have minor concerns with the item as presented that may be addressed at some later time. We member feel that this item should move to action and/or adoption.

Reservation – We members, while still having some issues/concerns about the item as presented, it is not felt the issues/concerns should prevent the item from moving towards action. We members however feel that any of our remaining issues/concerns on the item should be addressed as quickly as possible.

Stand Aside – We members have major concerns and/or misgivings about the proposal and

feel that these concerns and/or misgivings must be addressed before the proposal moves towards action.

Block – We members believe the proposal is in principle a violation of the core values of NA in that it violates traditions and/or concepts or is incompatible with the mission of NA.

(These explanations and the CBDM flowchart can be seen at http://www.nacolorado.org/denver/forms_guidelines/NA%20Consensus%20Flow.pdf .)

Quorum ck: Sixteen GSR/As present.

Fifteen needed to approve the proposal.

Block? None

Stand Aside: 1, Teresa K.

Reservation: one.

Ascent: sixteen. Proposal moves forward, that is, it is approved.

Teresa explains her stand aside: We don't have not enough money. That money could be spent otherwise to reach the still-suffering addict.

Dan discusses the **advertising of our hot line number at a bus kiosk**. Dan: There is currently no advertising going on, and we are making no payments. We will investigate what it takes to get advertising going again.

Proposal #4 made by Krys G.: **Use electronic social media to communicate within the area fellowship**. On Facebook, a page can be set so the only person who can post to the page is the person who *owns* the page. Twitter doesn't have that. But re-tweeting isn't that big a deal. Pretty much everybody uses it and works with it. There's no cost--it's free.

George: Can we limit advertising? Krys: Advertising works by looking at persons' likes and dislikes, the content of your page. Geo: Advertising on the page implies support or affiliation or endorsement of that product or service by NA.

Matt: We're trying to carry the message. So many people use social media.

Tiff requests the proposal be tabled to take it back to my group.

Proposal is tabled.

Krys: NA has a social media pamphlet.

Q: What would go on this page? Mtg times? Krys: Not a mtg list. Events, needs of area, volunteers needed, . . . for example, "Come to CRCNA." This body does not do a good job of communicating with the groups.

Q: Isn't that what nadenver.org is for? Krys: It's not really geared to what we're trying to accomplish. You can get the pamphlet on line.

Dennis: Sept. area will be on the 2nd Sunday because of the World Convention and Labor Day. That'll be a budget mtg. Mail your budget requests to George W. at abysssoft@gmail.com.

Motion to adjourn? Yeah!

Circle up / Gratitude Prayer.

Spreadsheets follow.

Roll Call, page 1.

GROUP NAME	1/6/2013	4/7/2013	05/05/13	6/2/2013	7/7/2013	8/4/2013
The 5 th Tradition Meeting						
9 th and Emerson		1		1	1	1
12 Alarm Recovery						1
A Wake Up Call	1	1		1		1
Ain't Dead Yet!	1	1		1	1	1
Aurora Southside Survivors	1					
Awesome, Totally Fun, You Gotta Come!						
Blues Breakers	1	1		1		1
Bring Your Own God						
Bring Your Own Lunch	1			1	1	1
Castle Rock Group (Clean & Crazy in CR, Kickin it Clean in The Castle)	1	1				
Chair's Choice						
Clean and Serene	1	1		1	1	1
Continued Deflation	1	1		1	1	1
Don't Know Diddly / Unconscious Meeting	1	1		1	1	1
Earlybirds						
Finding the Way	1	1		1		1
Free at Last		1		1	1	1
Gateway to Serenity	1	1		1	1	1
Golden Group	1	1		1	1	1
Hope without Dope	1				1	1
Humble Lights	1			1	1	1
Just Can't Miss It	1			1	1	1
Keeping it Clean						
Living Clean		1		1	1	
Living Proof	1	1			1	
Message Of Hope		1		1		
Meet'n Up North	1	1		1	1	1
NA Matinee	1	1		1	1	1
NAFL						
Natural High				1		1
No Matter What	1	1		1	1	1
On The Way Home						
Peace Out West					1	
Primary Purpose						
Ray of Light	1	1		1		
Razor's Edge						
Saturday Night Live	1					
Sisters in Recovery					1	

Roll Call, page 2.

GROUP NAME	1/6/2013	4/7/2013	05/05/13	6/2/2013	7/7/2013	8/4/2013
Solo Por Hoy	1	1		1		
Still Awake, Still Dreaming		1		1		1
Southern Serenity	1	1		1	1	1
Spiritual Awakening	1	1		1	1	1
Sunday Evening on the Hill				1		1
Surrender to Win		1			1	
Take the Highway		1		1		1
TGIF						
This Ain't Therapy						
Together We Can	1					
Uptown Steppers				1		1
Welcome Home						
Xenia Xanadu						
You Me and HP		1				
Young at Heart	1	1		1		
Total in Attendance	26	27	30	29	22	26
Attendance Necessary for Quorum	12	12	13	14	15	14

August 2013

Activities – Anna B.
CRCNA Liaison – Jennette W.
Chair – Dennis C.
H & I – Terry C.
Literature - Steve P.
Outreach – Cole W., interim / Tuesday V., newly elected
PI – Dan M.
Phone Line – Tamra L.
RCM I – Al G.
RCM II – Mary W.
Secretary – Sarah H., interim / Karl S., newly elected
Training – Patty P.
Treasurer – George W.
Treasurer's Ass't – Lindsay B.
Vice Chair – Sarah H.
Website – Mike H.

BEGINNING BALANCE: **\$2,505.34**

TOTAL INCOME FOR THE MONTH	\$1,741.93
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EXPENSES		
CHECK #	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
	Colorado Region (Donation)	
	NAWS (Donation)	
EFT	Century Link	\$70.95
EFT	PHONE SYSTEM	\$89.90
	H&I Supplies	
	Outreach Supplies (lit, copies, stamps)	
	Meeting List Printing	
	PUBLIC STORAGE	\$77.00
	DICP	\$50.00
	P.O. Box (12 months) PAID Aug 2nd	\$128.00
	Printing (phone)	\$17.26
	Outreach Lit from previous qty	\$37.27
	printing (admin)	\$5.00
	Outreach mail supplies	\$251.35
	PI supplies	\$16.26
	Hospitality supplies	\$4.86
TRANSFER	H&I	\$343.55
TRANSFER	PI	\$200.00
TRANSFER	Outreach	
TOTAL EXPENSES FOR THE MONTH		\$1,291.40

SUMMARY		
	BEGINNING BALANCE	\$2,505.34
	TOTAL INCOME	\$1,741.93
	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$(1,291.40)
	ENDING BALANCE	\$2,955.87

PRUDENT AND OPERATIONAL RESERVE	\$(1,239.00)
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TRUE BALANCE \$1,716.87

Bills	QTY	Value
\$1.00	285	\$285.00
\$2.00		\$-
\$5.00	19	\$95.00
\$10.00	8	\$80.00
\$20.00	17	\$340.00
\$50.00		\$-
\$100.00	1	\$100.00
Total Bills		\$900.00

Change		
\$0.01	12	\$0.12
\$0.05	9	\$0.45
\$0.10	5	\$0.50
\$0.25	14	\$3.50
\$0.50		\$-
\$1.00		\$-

Total Change	\$4.57
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Total Cash	\$904.57
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MILE HIGH AREA ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE REPORT

		<u>MHAAC</u> <u>EXPENSES</u>	<u>MHAAC</u> <u>INCOME</u>	<u>MHAAC</u> <u>BALANCE</u>
04/03/11	2392 BRITTANY L. (COPIES)	32.69		967.31
04/03/11	2393 ANNA B (PAJAMA SUPPLIES)	365.00		602.31
05/01/11	2405 OFFICEMAX (LUAU COPIES)	45.40		556.91
05/01/11	2408 CHERRY CREEK STATE PARK	80.00		476.91
06/06/11	Receipts from Pajama Jam		550.55	1,027.46
06/06/11	TRANSFER TO AREA PER GUIDELINES	27.46		1,000.00
06/17/11	2423 Anna B (Luau & 4th of July Idaho Springs)	600.00		400.00
08/07/11	Anna B (Luau & 4th of July Idaho Springs)		641.94	1,041.94
08/07/11	Julie P. (ADY campout)		746.00	1,787.94
08/07/11	TRANSFER TO AREA PER GUIDELINES	787.94		1,000.00
09/07/11	2438 Anna B (Barely Legal Dance/Young At Heart)	300.00		700.00
09/18/11	2450 Anna B (New Year's Eve bash deposit)	500.00		200.00
10/05/11	Receipts from Barely Legal Dance		310.44	510.44
10/06/11	Anna B. (Halloween Dance)	510.44		-
11/06/11	Receipts from Halloween Dance		647.20	647.20
12/04/11	Reimbursement from Boulder Area		150.00	797.20
12/20/11	Reimbursement from Off the Wall Area		150.00	947.20
12/17/11	Anna B. (New Year's Eve bash)	150.00		797.20
12/31/11	Anna B. (New Year's Eve bash)		3,680.00	4,477.20
12/31/11	Anna B. (New Year's Eve bash)	3,343.00		1,134.20
01/10/12	Anna H. (Valentine's Dance)	170.00		964.20
02/05/12	Income from New Year's Eve bash		775.38	1,739.58
02/05/12	Reimburse Off the Wall Area from NY Eve	362.05		1,377.53
02/05/12	Reimburse Boulder Area from NY Eve	248.81		1,128.72
02/05/12	TRANSFER TO AREA PER GUIDELINES	128.72		1,000.00
02/05/12	Anna B. (Valentines dance)	150.00		850.00
03/04/12	Anna B. (Valentines dance)		282.19	1,132.19
03/04/12	TRANSFER TO AREA PER GUIDELINES	132.19		1,000.00
04/01/12	Activities expenses	6.46		993.54
05/06/12	Activities expenses	500.00		493.54
06/03/12	Activities expenses	31.75		461.79
06/03/12	Anna B. (Activities)	300.00		161.79
06/03/12	Jammy Jam revenue		157.81	319.60
06/30/12	Anna B. (BBQ/field day)		388.06	707.66
08/05/12	Anna B.	200.00		507.66
08/05/12	Blake L.	31.63		476.03
10/07/12	Young at Heart Dance		238.89	714.92
10/07/12	Plaza Hotel (Anna B) - for NYE Deposit	500.00		214.92
12/02/12	Area Payment of New Year's Eve Deposits		300.00	514.92
12/31/12	NYE Expenses	73.46		441.46
12/31/12	NYE Banquet Payments		3,054.00	3,495.46
12/31/12	NYE Hotel Payment	2,860.00		635.46
01/06/13	NYE Admission		425.00	1,060.46
01/06/13	NYE Extra Ticket Sales		374.00	1,434.46
02/03/13	Reimburse Off the Wall Area from NY Eve	312.12		1,122.34
02/03/13	Reimburse Boulder Area from NY Eve	312.12		810.22
02/03/13	Anna B. - Budget for March Madness Event	150.00		660.22
03/03/13	Blake L - Refreshment Replacement	150.00		510.22
04/07/13	March Madness Sales		301.43	811.65
04/07/13	March Madness Expenses	133.88		677.77
04/27/13	Blake L - Activities Flyers	68.88		608.89
04/27/13	Alan T - Park Rental	65.00		543.89
05/05/13	Memorial Day Expense	300.00		243.89
05/20/13	Memorial Day Expense	150.00		93.89
06/02/13	Memorial Day Admission		1,088.81	1,182.70
06/02/13	Memorial Day Concession		175.60	1,358.30
06/02/13	TRANSFER TO AREA PER GUIDELINES	358.30		1,000.00
06/02/13	One-time transfer to Meeting List Printing	311.00		689.00
06/05/13	Memorial Day Picnic Deposit		595.36	1,284.36
07/07/13	TRANSFER TO AREA PER GUIDELINES	284.36		1,000.00
08/04/13	Anna B - Deposits and budget for event	800.00		200.00
08/04/13	Alan T - Permits	65.00		135.00
08/04/13	Anna B - Printing	79.89		55.11

BEGINNING BALANCE: \$2,183.71

INCOME OTHER	
H & I	\$343.55
PI	\$200.00
Outreach	
CCSCNA	
Coupon	
Correction (+/-)	
TOTAL OTHER INCOME	\$543.55

EXPENSES		
CHECK #	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
	Literature Order	\$1,701.47
	Literature Supplies	
TOTAL EXPENSES FOR THE MONTH		\$1,701.47

SUMMARY	
BEGINNING BALANCE	\$2,183.71
TOTAL INCOME	\$2,667.92
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$(1,701.47)
ENDING BALANCE	\$3,150.16

Bills	QTY	Value
\$1.00	403	\$403.00
\$2.00		\$-
\$5.00	22	\$110.00
\$10.00	8	\$80.00
\$20.00	26	\$520.00
\$50.00		\$-
\$100.00		\$-
Total Bills		\$1,113.00
Change		
\$0.01	5	\$0.05
\$0.05	1	\$0.05
\$0.10	1	\$0.10
\$0.25		\$-
\$0.50		\$-
\$1.00	1	\$1.00
Total Change		\$1.20
Total Cash		\$1,114.20

Literature Totals

		Inventory			Cash	C&I	
3/3/13 Inventory Value		3,566.04			188.09		
Lit. order w/o discount or freight		1,199.65		3/3/13 cash sales	2,368.56		
3/3/13 Sales w/10% and transfers (-)		(2,368.56)		Literature order (-)	(1,195.33)		
3/3/13 Lit Supplies					(12.19)		
		2,397.13			1,349.13	3,746.26	3/3/2013
4/7/13 Inventory Value		2,397.13			1,349.13		
Lit. order w/o discount or freight (+)		1,899.55		4/7/13 cash sales (+)	2,203.82		
4/7/13 Sales w/10% and transfers (-)		(2,203.82)		Literature order (-)	(1,916.20)		
4/7/13 Lit Supplies					(33.44)		
		2,092.86			1,603.31	3,696.17	4/7/2013
5/5/13 Inventory Value		2,092.86			1,603.31		
Lit. order w/o discount or freight (+)		2,026.45		5/5/13 cash sales (+)	1,872.45		
5/5/13 Sales w/10% and transfers (-)		(1,872.45)		Literature order (-)	(2,019.16)		
5/5/13 Lit Supplies					(225.00)		
		2,246.86			1,231.60	3,478.46	5/5/2013
6/2/13 Inventory Value		2,246.83			1,231.60		
Lit. order w/o discount or freight (+)		1,304.16		6/2/13 cash sales (+)	2,213.77		
6/2/13 Sales w/10% and transfers (-)		(2,213.77)		Literature order (-)	(1,299.47)		
6/2/13 Lit Supplies							
		1,337.22			2,145.95	3,483.17	6/2/2013
7/7/13 Inventory Value		1,337.22			2,145.95		
Lit. order w/o discount or freight (+)		1,994.20		7/7/13 cash sales (+)	2,024.84		
7/7/13 Sales w/10% and transfers (-)		(2,024.84)		Literature order (-)	(1,987.03)		
7/7/13 Lit Supplies							
		1,306.58			2,183.76	3,490.34	7/7/2013
8/4/13 Inventory Value		1,306.58			2,183.76		
Lit. order w/o discount or freight (+)		1,707.23		8/4/13 cash sales (+)	2,666.92		
8/4/13 Sales w/10% and transfers (-)		(2,666.92)		Literature order (-)	(1,701.47)		
8/4/13 Lit Supplies							
		346.89			3,149.21	3,496.10	8/4/2013

Treasurer's Report, Closing Balances

Mile High Area Service Committee – Treasurers Report– July 2013

8/4/2013

AREA	\$2,955.87	less reserve	\$(1,239.00)	operating total	\$1,716.87	Adjustment
LITERATURE	\$3,150.16	INVENTORY	346.89	OPERATIONAL	\$3,497.05	
ACTIVITIES	<u>\$55.11</u>					
Closing Physical Balance	\$6,161.14			Closing Operational Balance	\$4,922.14	
				Total Cash - reserve		

Summary Account Balances	Starting at time of deposit	\$4,039.95
	7th tradition deposit	\$1,741.93
	Lit Deposit	\$2,124.37
	Total After all Deposits	\$7,906.25
	Expeditures From Area	\$(332.00)
	Expeditures from Lit	\$(1,701.47)
	Expenditures from Act	\$(944.89)
	Expected Balance at start of next deposit	\$4,927.89

Thank you for allowing me to serve,
George W

Audit and Adjustments are planned for prior to the 3rd QTR Budget

Operational total for Area is Area Cash - Reserve + Adjustment(when needed to balance with audit)